

Surimi "Sleigh the Holidays" Campaign Results

Ketchum Team



Why it Matters

- GAPP launched its first-ever comprehensive campaign to directly market WAP surimi seafood to consumers.
- Used this campaign and the omniearnedID technology as a "test and learn" to inform future campaigns and assess if a direct-to-consumer marketing effort was a worthwhile investment.





What the Surimi A&U Told Us

The recent Surimi A&U study was filled with data-driven findings to help GAPP understand more about consumer attitudes, perception and awareness of surimi seafood. As part of the study, two takeaways became clear:

Consumers are not knowledgeable about how imitation crab is made or what ingredients it has, and often associate imitation crab with being unnatural, processed, and artificial.

Awareness of Wild Alaska Pollock in imitation crab elevates purchase frequency and positively impacts interest for more than a third of consumers.

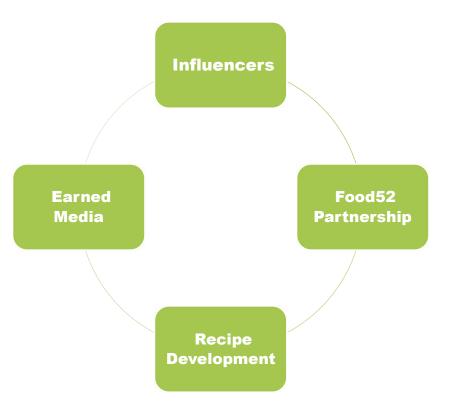
Although imitation crab is viewed as easy-to-use and versatile, it is also perceived as having limited usage occasions, and a lack of saliency hinders more frequent purchasing among category users.

Purchasers are looking for more ways in which to use imitation crab and seek recipe inspiration for ideas.





Seizing an Opportunity



Grounded in consumer research and insights, GAPP created a 360-consumer campaign, the biggest in the history of the association, to drive education about Surimi Seafood and inspire usage ideas amongst an audience ripe for action.





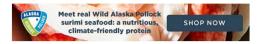
Media Amplification

Food52 Partnership

We partnered with a buzzing online community reaching millions of cooks and food lovers to create a warm, winter favorite recipe featuring surimi seafood. The campaign served to provide education, shift perceptions, and promote purchase for surimi.

 Generated 2.9M impressions, and 1,448 clicks to shop for surimi seafood.





Recipe Development

To inspire usage at home, GAPP created **5 unique recipes** tying into the comforts of the holiday season and current trends in flavors and ingredients.



Earned Media

Ketchum pitched relevant media editors to integrate surimi seafood messaging into timely editorial opportunities, including *NewsFlash, Good Housekeeping*, *Supermarket Perimeter*, *Bake Magazine* and *Civil Eats*.

- SMT interview with Craig achieved 1,600 airings across 6 major networks totaling 16.9M impressions.
- A native article featuring surimi facts and recipe inspiration achieved 500k impressions across relevant publications.





To further support the education of surimi seafood, GAPP implemented a search engine marketing campaign on the Google platform to reach users who may be searching for information. In the first month of the campaign, results achieved **4,264 clicks** to educational content on the GAPP website, with top keywords including **imitation crab**, **imitation crab recipes**, **and imitation crab ingredients**.

Ad · alaskapollock.org/surimi/seafood *

Real Surimi Seafood | Also Known As Imitation Crab

Surimi Seafood Made From Wild Alaska Pollock & An Excellent Source Of High-Quality Protein. It Offers Craveable Seafood Flavor And Can Be Prepared In A Variety Of Dishes.

Ad · alaskapollock.org/wild-caught/alaska-pollock •

The Fish of the Future | Wild Alaska Pollock

A Product Of Alaska, Wild-Caught And Harvested From The Pristine Waters Of The Bering Sea. Fully Traceable From The Most Abundant, Certified-Sustainable Fishery On The Planet.

Ad · alaskapollock.org/wild-caught/alaska-pollock *

Wild Alaska Pollock | Healthy & Highly Sustainable

Wild Alaska Pollock Is Naturally Fresh-Tasting, From The Pristine Icy Waters Of Alaska. Only Fish Caught There Can Be Labeled As Wild Alaska Pollock.



ABOUT THE FISH

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WILP ALASKA POLLOCK SURIMI SEAFOOD

REAL NUTRITIOUS, REAL DELICIOUS, REAL SUSTAINABLE

REAL SEAFOOD

Whether or not you're familiar with its name, you've probably enjoyed surimi seafood. Sometimes known as mintation crab, it's the star of many restaurant and deli salads and sandwiches, as well as sush ib ar favorites like California Rolls. You might also be surprised to learn that surimi has been around for more than 900 years, ever since resourceful japanese cooks found a way to preserve fish by grinding it into a paste with salt.

Wild Alaska Pollock surimi seafood is made from real, sustainably sourced wild-caught Wild Alaska Pollock. The fish is minced and washed to remove everything but the protein, then blended with natural flavorings and other ingredients to produce a variety of surimi seafood products that recreate the mouthwatering flavor, texture and appearance of shellfish, such as crab, lobster, prawns, and scallops.

You can call it "imitation crab," but rest assured that Wild Alaska Pollock surimi seafood is real seafood that makes a sustainable, nutritious, delicious, and affordable substitute for shellfish. It's the real deal. And that's a real win for everyone.





OEID Results



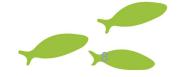


Measurement System





Most measurement systems can only show sales at a population level along with media mix and reach. Imagine what you can see when you look at a body of water.





Measurement System





omniearnedID takes you beneath the surface by showing sales at a precise level so we can have a better understanding for how to get the most ROI, true program impact and insights and learnings.



Measurement System





omniearnedID's pre-campaign influencer sales propensity ID tells you which influencers have the greatest potential sales and engagement with their audiences.



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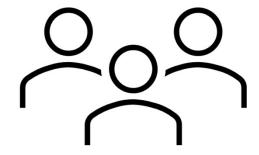


Two similar groups over the same time period, with the only difference being...



People who saw the campaign content (exposed group)

Compared to

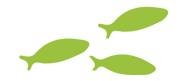


People who did <u>not</u> see the campaign content (control group)





Identifying Influencers Who Deliver the Right Message to the Right Audience





Influencer Identification Process

Initial shortlist of 16 Influencers

Chosen based on influencer relevance (follower size, content focused on high quality recipes, an openness to seafood) and audience relevance (engagement rate, alignment with target audience of 25-34 years old)

Narrowed down to 6 influencers

Chosen based on their audiences' likelihood to purchase surimi vs. all audiences and the average surimi dollars, units and purchase trips.

2 Influencers





Our Partners



@rachlmansfield

- IG: 456K followers
- EG: 0.9%
- % of audience 25 34: 60%

Rachel created two delicious holiday appetizers based on meals that she already authentically loved. Her **Surimi Crispy Rice** dish was her top performer, garnering 2K engagements on IG and over 10K on TikTok. However, her **Surimi Bacon Dip** followed close behind. Rachel also provided 9 bonus pieces of content (2 TikToks + 7 IG Story Frames), allowing us to exceed benchmarks and garner an amazing ER of 3.9%.











Our Partners



@sohlae



- IG: 556K followers
- EG: 2.5%
- % of audience 25 34: 65%

Sohla created two amazing and authentic dishes for the holiday season. Her diverse background and passion for food came to life through her surimi content. She gave her followers an inside look at her culture and this authentic storytelling garnered incredible numbers. Her delicious **Surimi Fuchka** and **Surimi Rockefeller Dip** gained 748K impressions and a reach of 522K leading to an overall average ER of 4.3%, exceeding all industry benchmarks.











Performance Results







15%

Sales Lift for Influencer Content

The influencer components of the holiday campaign prompted a 15% lift in surimi purchases among people who saw the campaign vs. those that did not.







188%

YoY Conversion for Influencer Audiences

Influencer audiences bought surimi at a substantially higher rate during the campaign compared to the same time last year.







Influencer efforts exceeded expectations, overdelivering across all set KPIs including impressions, engagement rate and sales lift.



Impressions
1.6M
Exceeded Goal by 180%



Reach 964.9K



Engagement Rate
4.1%

Exceeded Goal by 2.8 PP



Sales Lift 15% Exceeded Goal by 8 PP





Appendix





OEID Detailed Results



Influencer Audience Exposed	Reach	Impressions	ER	Conversion Rate	Sales Lift	Sales Lift vs. Same Period Last Year
Control Group: U.S. 25-34yo, not exposed to influencer content Conversion Rate*: 0.13%	The total # of unique users exposed to a piece of content	The # of times a piece of content is displayed to a user	Engagements ÷ Reach	Percentage of exposed audience turned into surimi buyer during sales period	When compared to the control group	Sales vs. campaign period last year for control group = 804%
Influencer Only	964.9K	1.6M	4.1%	0.16%	15%	188%
Sohla El Waylly	522.1K	748.5K	4.3%	0.24%	56%	800%
Rachel Mansfield	442.8K	803.4K	3.9%	0.14%	2%	133%

